

## COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, TASMANIAN OFFICE

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## MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, FEBRUARY, 1966

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Wood Pulp (d)	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1962-63	1'000 gals.	tons	tons	tons	1'000 gals.	tons (2,000 lb.)	tons	tons	tons
	78,518	13,097	643	1,182	2,129	29,147	136,188	136,205	13,401
	1963-64	83,124	13,667	1,337	1,166	2,186	27,412	157,413	138,610
1964-65	87,343	13,903	2,350	1,171	2,268	28,009	172,130	138,779	13,755
	6 months ended Feb., 1965	63,298	10,581	1,889	679	1,314	13,848	82,963	68,120
	6 months ended Feb., 1966 p	67,104	10,846	2,292	588	1,423	13,234	89,649	71,311
Month: 1965 January	10,245	1,701	322	77	229	2,334	12,229	11,531	-
	February	7,094	1,135	185	89	237	1,967	13,909	10,900
	1966 January p	9,858	1,584	344	73	278	2,227	13,995	12,249
February p	6,685	1,034	184	79	228	2,127	15,374	11,186	1,124
Building Materials									
P E R I O D	Sawn Timber (e)	Clay Bricks	Portland Cement	Plaster Sheets	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than full Mains Pressure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilizers	
	1'000 sup. ft.	'000	tons	sq. yds.	tons	no.	'000 k.w.h.	Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1962-63	159,864	20,908	125,288	742,309	139,980	3,774	3,209,115	125,413	52,433
	1963-64	170,857	24,648	125,546	782,067	4,767	3,409,275	132,113	42,819
	1964-65	186,792	26,881	124,797	705,256	5,020	3,780,102	130,353	59,812
6 months ended Feb., 1965	f 89,308	12,623	60,171	329,157	83,678	2,360	1,814,195	70,678	31,660
	6 months ended Feb., 1966 p	f 87,475	11,368	56,323	261,217	98,490	2,214	1,854,214	96,537
	1965 January	9,863	1,865	8,538	30,307	197	292,031	13,734	5,393
February	15,682	2,167	7,657	59,606	14,028	492	277,418	9,455	4,205
	1966 January p	8,817	1,294	7,611	20,022	16,463	251	298,637	17,423
	February p	(g)	1,860	10,914	46,433	11,902	343	286,901	15,768

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.

(e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (f) 6 months ended January. (g) Not yet available.

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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,45
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,42
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,50
1964-65	52,946	70,510	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,52
6 months ended Feb., 1965	26,348	32,652	21,937	227,127	327,297	70,89
6 months ended Feb., 1966 p	23,371	25,889	15,810	284,908	320,549	76,45
Month:- 1965 January	4,559	5,565	596	40,602	49,841	12,33
February	4,281	5,089	650	42,022	45,787	13,20
1966 January p	4,307	4,668	639	50,618	56,412	13,08
February p	4,201	4,907	713	62,510	45,374	12,14

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,33
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,54
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,91
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,97
6 months ended Feb., 1965	12,253	455	4,935	5,199	3,551	26,39
6 months ended Feb., 1966 p	10,376	314	5,891	5,032	3,789	25,40
Month:- 1965 January	2,157	18	904	800	627	4,50
February	1,952	20	890	751	570	4,28
1966 January p	1,882	21	1,016	877	648	4,44
February p	1,972	22	1,236	714	582	4,52

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

P E R I O D	Calves	Other Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year: 1961-62	3.66	59.26	3.11	5.17	32.43
1962-63	3.15	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	3.49	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	5.71	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
6 months ended Feb., 1965	4.59	79.46	5.46	7.02	31.52
6 months ended Feb., 1966	6.43	89.92	4.96	7.32	30.70
Month:- 1965 January	9.31	84.58	5.48	6.88	30.34
February	10.10	81.03	5.29	7.59	28.83
1966 January p	11.35	87.34	4.74	6.74	29.32
February p	11.07	81.69	4.39	8.43	28.54

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.